

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Lisa Swiszczy on October 24, 2011.

The application has been amended as follows:

In line 1 of each of the following claims: 3, 5, 7 – 13, 16, 19 – 20, 24 – 25, 27 – 30, 32 – 33 and 51 – 52, please delete "or 2".

In line 3 of each of the following claims: 34, 38 and 49, please delete "or 2".

21. (Amended) The device of claim [[18]] 1, wherein the actuation mechanism includes a spray nozzle.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: the Applicant's Remarks filed September 23, 2011 are considered persuasive, see especially page 12, 3rd paragraph, with respect to the prior art references failing to teach the required dimensions of the elliptical spray or mist.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michele M. Kidwell whose telephone number is (571)272-4935. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday thru Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Tatyana Zalukaeva can be reached on 571-272-1115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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